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59/258. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 57/39 of 21 November 2002 on cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations,[1]

Bearing in mind the Agreement between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System,[2] in which the parties agree to strengthen and expand their cooperation in matters that are of common concern in the fields of their respective competence pursuant to their constitutional instruments,

Noting that cooperation between the Latin American Economic System and the United Nations has been evolving, strengthening and diversifying over the years with regard to its areas of cooperation,

Welcoming the changes in the treatment of topics relating to the United Nations system, in close contact with the delegations of the Member States participating in such deliberations,

1. *Takes note* of the holding of the thirtieth regular meeting of the Latin American Council of the Latin American Economic System from 22 to 24 November 2004;

2. *Takes note with satisfaction* of the report of the Secretary-General;[1]

3. *Urges* the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean to continue deepening its coordination and mutual support activities with the Latin American Economic System;

4. *Urges* the specialized agencies and other organizations, funds and programmes of the United Nations system to continue and intensify their support for and to strengthen their cooperation with activities of the Latin American Economic

[1] A/59/303

[2] United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1651, No. 1061.

System and to contribute to joint actions to achieve the internationally agreed development objectives, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration,[1] in Latin America and the Caribbean;

5. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Permanent Secretary of the Latin American Economic System to assess, at the appropriate time, the implementation of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System[2] and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its sixty-first session;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its sixty-first session a report on the implementation of the present resolution.

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[1] See resolution 55/2.